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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory deadline for response of November 10, 2006. A request for three-month extension of time, to February 10, 2007, is filed concurrently with this response. No amendments to the claims are being made in this response. Accordingly, no claim listing is presented.

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